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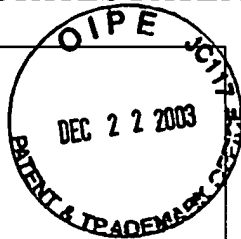
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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months, through and including December 18, 2003, to respond to the Office Action with a date of mailing of June 18, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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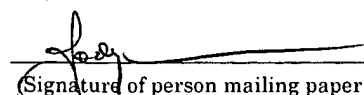
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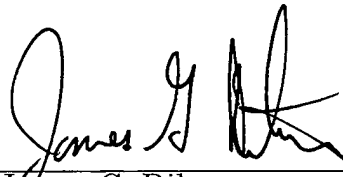
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Respectfully submitted,



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